

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN SUMMARY REPORT - EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION

Thank you for your 29 April 2016 letter requesting a 30 day extension to the 1 May 2016 submittal date for the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition's Nitrogen Management Plan (NMP) Summary Report. According to General Order R5-2012-0116-R3 (Order), the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) is required to submit the NMP Summary Report with the Annual Monitoring Report.

The Coalition is requesting the extension to allow enough time to complete the analysis of the NMP Summary Report data, and conform to the reporting requirement of the Order. In addition, the extension will allow the Coalition to develop a comparison of the NMP information for similar crops, soil conditions and management practices which is critical to legitimately compare the nitrogen management performance standards and improve management practices, as required.

Based on the reporting requirement in the Order and information provided in the request letter, I approve the Coalition's request to extend the submittal date of the NMP Summary Report until 31 May 2016. Please note that a timely reporting of nitrogen management data in the Annual Monitoring Report is crucial for the Central Valley Water Board to evaluate the effectiveness of the Coalition outreach efforts and trends associated with nitrogen management. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Yared Kebede at (916) 464-4828 or by email at yared.kebede@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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